RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FAX TRANSMISSION

FEB 0 2 2005

DATE: February 2, 2005

Application Number 09/899,537-Conf. #3396 PTO IDENTIFIER:

Patent Number

Hiroyuki Miyahara Inventor:

US Patent and Trademark Office **MESSAGE TO:**

(703) 872-9306 **FAX NUMBER:**

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP FROM:

Morris Liss

PHONE: (202) 331-7111

CONTENTS:

21994-00025-US Attorney Dkt. #:

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action

Certificate of Transmission

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425 Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 2260 P. 2

FEB 0 2 2005

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0551-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a pollaction of information unless it displays a valid QMB control number.

Attorney Docket No.: 21994-00025-US Application No. (if known): 09/899,537

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. on February 2, 2005	
Date	
L. Day	
। Signature	
Lisa Hawkins	
Typed or printed name of person	signing Certificate
Registration Number, if applicable	(202) 331-7111 Telephone Number
Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.	
Amendment In Response to Non-Final Office Action	

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 2260 P. 3

FEB 0 2 2005

Docket No.: 21994-00025-US

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hiroyuki Miyahara

Application No.: 09/899,537 Confirmation No.: 3396

Filed: July 6, 2001 Art Unit: 2615

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS Examiner: A. J. Daniels

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

376898